

Friday 22nd June 2018

U-Explore

Montsaye Academy has introduced its new careers platform, 'Start' by U-Explore. On it, students can search different career options and discover what qualifications and experience they would need, plus much more. Children have their logins and we encourage you to log on with your child to find out more: <http://website.u-explore.com/start>.

Note for your diary - collection of medication on the last day of term

Please be aware that on the last day of term (Friday 20th July), all medication currently held at student reception will need to be collected **by parents** (we cannot allow students to collect medication). If medication remains uncollected after this date, it will be disposed of.

Every Week at Montsaye

Student Support Group *NEW*****

Does your child suffer from anxiety or depression? Why not encourage them to attend our new weekly support group every Monday lunchtime in E7.

Bridge Club

Every Wednesday lunchtime in the Learning Resource Centre (Library). Contact Mr Davis or Mrs Lantz.

Science Club

Year 7 and Year 8 every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in S5 with Mr Chandler.

Fitness Suite

Year 9 and Year 10 every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm and Year 7 and Year 8 every Tuesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Tennis Club

All year groups, boys and girls every Thursday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall with Mr Roberts.

Senior Choir

Year 9 and Year 10 boys and girls, every Friday 8.30am to 9.05am in Mu2 with Mrs Swailes.

Week Commencing Monday 25th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018: Year 8 athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle with Mr Wing.

Tuesday 26th June 2018: GSCE drama and music trip to see Matilda the Musical at Milton Keynes Theatre. Pick up at 5.40pm from the Memorial, Lower Street, Desborough and at 5.55pm from Montsaye Academy, Rothwell. Students should be returning at approximately 11.00pm (dependent upon traffic).

Wednesday 27th June 2018: Year 7 trip to Warwick Castle (*this is a rearranged date*). Students will leave the academy by bus at 8.30am and return at approximately 4.00pm (traffic permitting). Students do not need to wear uniform but must be dressed appropriately for the weather (many exhibitions require students to go outside so a coat if it is raining). Students should also bring a packed lunch and money for souvenirs if they wish to purchase them from the castle shop.

Thursday 28th June 2018: Year 10 girls physics challenge at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, Wellingborough - 9.30am to 3.15pm with Mrs Eglite.

Friday 29th June 2018: ERA Day - the first of two drop-down days. Students will be off-timetable for the whole day; Year 7 and Year 8 students will be participating in a sports day (track and field events). Year 9 students will be participating in a maths intervention day and students in Year 10 will be completing their final mock exams, listening to some visiting speakers from the Police and a mental health team and participating in a celebration assembly.

Friday 29th June 2018: Year 11 Prom at Wicksteed Park, Kettering - 6.00pm. Pick up at 11.30pm. Venue to be fully vacated by midnight.

Forthcoming Events at Montsaye Academy

Monday 2nd July to Thursday 5th July 2018: Year 12 geography trip to Snowdonia and Anglesey, looking at upland and lowland glaciated landscapes.

Monday 2nd July 2018: under 13s county athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle, Corby - 4.45pm with Mr Wing.

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July 2018: sixth form induction days for Year 11 students who have applied to join in September. Students will have received a letter in the post regarding these days; if your son or daughter is planning on attending the induction, please RSVP to Mrs Jones or Mrs McNish by Friday 29th June.

Thursday 5th July 2018: Year 9 food students are working with the chefs from the Tollemache Arms in Harrington to design and produce a four course meal which will be served in the dining hall here at Montsaye Academy at 6.00pm. There is no cost for this dinner, instead we would ask that you give a donation on the night which will go to The Perfect Helping Hand charity which helps support local children's charities. If you wish to reserve a table, please email Karolyn Claypole: kclaypole@montsaye.northants.sch.uk with your name and the number of people (this event is open to staff and parents only).

Sample menu:

*Chicken, mushroom and tarragon soup
with homemade focaccia bread*

*Potted ham hock, pineapple and raisin chutney,
baked crisps and soft egg dressing*

*Stuffed chicken breast served with mashed potatoes,
summer vegetables and chicken gravy*

*Dark chocolate and orange tart with summer fruits,
orange cream and raspberry sauce.*

Friday 6th July 2018: ERA Day - the second of our two drop-down days. Students will be off-timetable for the whole of the day. Year 7 students will be taking part in a variety of events including watching a visiting theatre company perform a short play, a cadet team-building workshop, and a DEAR evaluation/student voice activity. Year 8 students will be visiting East Carlton Park for an orienteering experience and team-building activity and taking part in a student voice evaluation. Students in Year 9 and Year 10 will be taking part in sports day; both track and field events.

Saturday 7th July 2018: join us at the Rothwell Carnival to see our ERA float.

Monday 9th July 2018: Year 6 transfer day.

Uniform

Please be reminded that formal flat black shoes will be school uniform regulation as of September 2018. Trainers and fabric shoes will not be allowed. Also from September, students in Years 7 to 9 will wear the grey uniform, while those in Years 10 and 11 continue to wear black.



Remember to follow our Twitter feed for regular academy updates: @montsaye.